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1. It was learned in early June 1949 that the RADEBEUL (N 52/F 19) corps headquarters, commanded by Genleit FROLOV, had been transferred to KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31). Col ARKHIPOV, who had been promoted to colonel in POTSDAM (N 53/Z 63), on 4 June 1949, was technical assistant to Genleit FROLOV.

2. About thirty thousand troops, mostly tank and artillery units, were located in the old and new camps of the troop training grounds. The artillery units were said to have been chiefly heavies, 152 mm to 212 mm.

3. More troop camps were said to be under construction in the KOENIGS-BRUECK-SCHMORKAU (N 52/A 31) - LAUSNITZ (N 52/A 21) area.

4. Soviet dependents allegedly are quartered in a special camp in the KOENIGSBRUECK area.

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a. According to numerous other reports, component units of the First Gds Mecz Army have been holding maneuvers at the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds (principal training area of the army) since April 1949.

b. The information that the RADEBEUL corps headquarters (Hq First Gds Mecz Army ?) was transferred to KOENIGSBRUECK is forwarded with reservation, no other sources having reported it. It is considered possible that some command and training elements of the headquarters forward echelon may have moved to KOENIGSBRUECK.

c. Genleit FROLOV has been assumed to be Artillery Commander at Hq First Gds Mecz Army. It is considered possible that only his staff went from RADEBEUL to KOENIGSBRUECK for artillery firing practice.

d. A Col ARKHIPOV, reported as technical assistant to Genleit FROLOV is not known.

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